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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 12, 2000

JOINT PETITION OF

UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990160

and

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

For approval of Amendment to the Companies' Alternative Regulatory Plan

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

On June 30, 2000, the Commission entered an Order permitting United Telephone-Southeast, Inc., and Central Telephone Company of Virginia (the "Companies") to file Reply Comments by July 14, 2000, to the Comments filed by AT&T Communications of Virginia and to those filed by the Commission Staff.

By motion filed on July 10, 2000, the Companies requested an extension of time until July 28, 2000, to file Reply Comments. In support of the motion, the Companies state that they need additional time in order to meet with the Commission Staff in an attempt to resolve the issues set forth in the Staff's Comments.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Companies' motion and applicable law, is of the opinion that the motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the date for the filing of Reply Comments by the Companies shall be extended from July 14, 2000, to July 28, 2000.